

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	Date:	August 3, 2010
BRYNJULV AAS	Examiner:	Fannie C. KEE
Serial No. : 10/572,698	Art Unit:	3679
Filed : March 20, 2006	Atty Docket:	OPA328
For :	LOCKING DEVICE FOR BUILT PIPE CONNECTION	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the final Office action dated March 3, 2010, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification	Begin on page 2
Amendments to the Claims	Begin on page 4
Amendments to the Drawings	None
Remarks	Begin on page 8
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